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VIA ECF

The Honorable Ona T. Wang
Magistrate Judge
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

MEMO ENDORSED.

Re: *Cassava Sciences, Inc. v. David Bredt, et al.*, Civil Action No. 22-cv-9409-GHW-OTW

Dear Judge Wang:

We represent Defendants David Bredt and Geoffrey Pitt in the above-captioned matter. We write to request an extension to January 6, 2023 of the deadline for Defendants Bredt and Pitt to respond to the Complaint. We have conferred with counsel for Plaintiff by telephone on November 23, 2022, and by email on November 28, 2022, and Plaintiff consents to this extension request.

We understand that Dr. Bredt was served on or about November 12, 2022 and substituted service was initiated as to Dr. Pitt on or about November 17, 2022. Absent an extension, Dr. Bredt's response to the Complaint would be due on December 5, 2022, and counsel for Dr. Pitt has agreed to accept service of the Complaint on his behalf in exchange for this requested extension.

Defendants Bredt and Pitt request this extension to give their undersigned counsel time to evaluate the Complaint and prepare a response. As the Initial Case Management Conference is not scheduled to occur until January 11, 2023, we do not believe the requested extension would affect any other deadlines in this case. Defendants Bredt and Pitt initially directed this request for extension of their time to respond to the Complaint to Judge Woods, who ordered that the request should be directed to Your Honor (*see* ECF No. 55). There have been no other requests for an extension of time.

We thank the Court for its consideration of this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: All counsel of record (via ECF)

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Application **GRANTED.**

SO ORDERED.

A blue ink signature of Ona T. Wang, written in a cursive style.

Ona T. Wang
U.S.M.J.

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